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**Publishers Note:** President Norman discussed the developments relating to the Washington County Library relocation at length in the December Newsletter and at this point nothing new has developed except that more people are talking about the situation lately, which is, in fact, important. Plymouth, as the County Seat, cannot just assume that that designation alone is sufficient to protect every item of its present infrastructure. The argument that Plymouth is not the center of the county is enough to make propositions to relocate public facilities worthy of consideration. Plymouth must take measures to protect and preserve the political and economic clout that has been inherent during this century. At least it would be wise for the community to take stock of how well it is represented.

## January Meeting:

The President opened the monthly meeting of WCGS by calling for the various reports of the officers and committees. Noting the absence of the Secretary it was said that the December meeting was involved in the annual Christmas membership social gathering, held at the Plymouth Methodist Church and, though the President tendered greetings, no business was conducted. The President, because of the absence of several of the 1999 Officers and Directors announced that, without objection, installation of officers would be conducted at the February meeting.

The President spent a good while discussing the opportunities and the technicalities that have occurred in the

pursuit of genealogy and the available resources in conducting research, as well as, something of future expectations.

## President's Perspective:

The premier event in WCGS's month was the presentation, January 17, of *THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THE UNION AND CONFEDERATE NAVIES IN THE WAR OF THE REBELLION* to the Washington County Library for it's North Carolina Collection. This acquisition complements our gift, in 1997, of the 128 volume "ARMIES.." records. These presentations were made possible by donations to our "Armies" and "Navies" campaigns and by monies from our General Fund.

The books were accepted for the Library, with gracious comments, by Doris Hoggard of the Library Staff. The Library Board of Trustees was represented by Russell Lee.

Another highlight of the meeting was the unveiling of the Society's latest publication, the WASHINGTON COUNTY CENSUS of 1830, transcribed by Gordon Basnight. Fellow member Gordon has been generous, far beyond the call of duty, to both WCGS and the Tyrrell Society. His gifts to WCGS include camera-ready transcriptions of our County's Censuses of 1800, 1810, 1820, and 1830. To our credit, we hardly let his work cool before we send it to the printers. Thank you Gordon.

Gail Spiewak, of the Library, advises that Volume 14, NORTH CAROLINA TROOPS, has been ordered and will be shelved soon. This acquisition will bring the library's holdings of this important historical collection up to current status.

Our Census transcriptions and the Marriage Records are now on sale at the gift shop, visitors center, of "Historic Hope Plantation", Bertie County. We thank Mrs. Lerae Umfleet, Curator of Collections at "Hope", for this sales opportunity.

There is nothing to report on the Library location issue this month. No activity has been reported, and the rumor mill has produced no grist. WCGS must not relax vigilance in this important matter.

## Journals;

By the time this Newsletter arrives in the hands of the membership the December Journal will have already arrived. The need for articles (input) for the April Journal has been only a little foreshortened but will be needed for sure by the March meeting. This Journal entitled "A Civil War Reader V" needs to be on the stands by Living History Weekend.

Articles are needed on our County's soldiers and sailors, Union or Confederate—, our folks—, men or women—, who stayed at home in our bitterly divided county. Include your remembered tales of raids on our farms and villages by whatever forces, tales of the Klan in the early post-war years. The success of our Journal depends on us all.

## Family Bible Records:

At our February meeting Virginia Haire, WCGS Bible Records Coordinator, will have our collection-to-date of family statistics. Please bring any records that haven't "gotten around" to be contributed. This is a project that has been hanging-fire for many months. It needs to get moving.

If time permits, Ed Norman will introduce us to our scant stock of Colonial witches. You are urged to tell your stories of witchcraft in any period of our South Shore history. That's folklore and we need it.

## Membership:

Although there were no new memberships received by application last month there has been a fair number of membership renewals. It is important for program planning to obtain renewals as early as possible. This month the Newsletter will be sent to the full membership roster but the Directors have not yet determined whether the February "News" will be accorded the same courtesy. Attached is a 1998 membership roster and it is hoped that it will be useful for communication between members and will serve as a reminder that every member is needed to provide a good base for the programming contemplated for this year.

Memberships are on a calendar-year basis. Those joining later in the year will receive all back issues of the Newsletters and the Journals, but late arrivals are more costly. Please consider this reminder and rejoin just as soon as possible.

## Honors:

We were saddened last April by the death of Society member, Ralph Lawson Caldwell. Ralph was a nice guy and a supportive member of WCGS. Even more praiseworthy, he was lovingly supportive of his wife, Jean Dunston Bellamy Caldwell, also a member; particularly in her genealogical research during problems with her eyesight. In memory of Ralph the society is dedicating Volume 9, Series I, of The Official Records of the Navies.

## Queries:

Who claims Thomas Spruill?

The Tyrrell County Genealogical & Historical Society, P.O. Box 636, Columbia, NC 27825, has been given a portrait of a handsome young man, dressed in a suit and tie, probably of the early 1920's. This picture was obviously colored from a photograph. Penciled on the back is the name "Thomas Spruill". Tyrrell members have been unable to identify him. If anyone has a family member of that name and era it might be of interest to contact the society, attention Mrs. Zelda Pledger.

## Historic Places - Washington County

(A continuation of an Historic Map Study in Alpha order showing coordinates)

### E PLACES

East Dismal Swamp: Mx13; s WASHINGTON County.

EMANDELL: e.7x19; sw WASHINGTON County former community. [1932]

Enoch Canal: E.7x12; se WASHINGTON County.

### F PLACES

First Landing Site: Z.3x3.7; ne WASHINGTON County at Deep Creek

### G PLACES

GREEN HILL: \*\*G.5x8.3; nw WASHINGTON County former Community

## Attachments;

First: Letter of Presentation; Navy O.R. to WC Library.

Second: Treasurer's Report 1998

Third: (New) 1830 Census Washington County Cover

Fourth: "The Hosea and Rhoda Gaylord Family"

Fifth: WCGS Membership Roster - 1998 (Final)

Sixth: Application for Navy OR

Seventh: WCGS Publications List.

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<http://WWW.rootsweb.com/newash/wcgs.htm>

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January 17, 1999

Gail Spiewak, Acting Librarian  
Washington County Library  
Plymouth, North Carolina

Dear Gail,

The Society is pleased to present, herewith, THE OFFICIAL RECORDS  
OF THE UNION AND CONFEDERATE NAVIES, to the Washington County Library  
for its North Carolina Collection.

This gift was made possible by monies from the Society's general fund  
and by donations to its "Navies Campaign". No grant or other public monies  
are involved.

We will be happy to provide appropriate bookplates, soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Edwin A. Norman", written over the printed name.

Edwin A. Norman, President

WASHINGTON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
TREASURERS REPORT 1998


**INCOME**

Memberships	1,407.00
Publications Sold	.709.50
Publications Sold - Museum	301.75
Postage - Outgoing Publications	44.50
Sales Tax on Purchases (Recovered)	16.94
Navy W.O.R. Book Sales	447.00
Interest on Checking Account	28.65
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>2955.34</b>

**EXPENSES**

Membership Dues	67.00
Machine Repairs (Library)	39.50
Plymouth Storage	360.00
Advertising	75.00
Post Office Box Rental	58.00
Publish Monthly Newsletters	482.15
Publish Apr., Aug., Dec. Journals	849.34
Sales Tax on Publications Sold	42.57
Navy W. O. R. Purchase	795.00
Printing 1830 Census	240.77
Administrative Expense as Follows	
Copies - Postage - Office Supplies - Stamps	338.84
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>3,348.17</b>
<b>Checking Account balance as of 1/20/99</b>	<b>3,458.47</b>

Respectfully Submitted

  
Vernon L. Everett, Jr.  
Treasurer

# **1830 CENSUS**

## **WASHINGTON COUNTY**

### **NORTH CAROLINA**

Our thanks go to Gordon L. Basnight for transcribing the 1830 Census and allowing us to publish his work. This was a difficult task well done, and will make research so much easier for us all.

The Washington County Genealogical Society  
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## THE HOSEA AND RHODA GAYLORD FAMILY

Hosea was born ca. 1775, Hyde County, ? married Rhoda \_\_\_?\_\_\_ before 1800 and moved to Washington County after 1810. Hosea died in early 1830. Rhoda was born in 1776 and died after 1860. Their known children were;

1. Louisa, born ca. 1799-1807 married John Putnel
2. Elizabeth, born ca. 1799 - 1807 married Frederick Boyd
3. James W. born ca. 1800 - 1807
4. Thomas W. born ca. 1800 - 1807
5. Asa O. born 4 Oct. 1808 died 17 Aug. 1876 married Penelope B. Long, daughter of Benjamin Long. Their child was Mary Fletcher, born 1848, died young.
6. Ann M. born 1811, married Harmon Eason, 3 Feb. 1851
7. William R. Gaylord born 1814, death date unknown, married Affa. Their children were Mary M., born ca. 1842, Caleb A. born ca. 1844, Ann C., born 1850 died before 1860 and Martha O, born 1853

8. Charles Alfred Gaylord, born 1815, death date unknown. Married Ann Elizabeth Long, daughter of Benjamin Long 28 Dec 1853. Their children were;

- 8a.. Asa Owen Gaylord born July 1857 died 29 Jan 1915. Married Julia S. Woodson 14 Dec. 1881
- 8b. Alfred Thomas Gaylord born 18 Jan 1861 died 27 May 1914.
- 8c. Ann Penelope Gaylord born Apr. 1867 died 1937. Married Jesse O'Phelius Everett 20 Dec 1892
- 8d. William B. Gaylord born 23 Jan. 1869 died 27 Apr 1878

9. Hosea S. Gaylord born 20 Mar 1817 died 21 Dec 1888. Married 1st: Harriet Harrison, daughter of Aaron T. Harrison and Sally Jones and widow of William Downing. One child, Sarah. A. M. Gaylord born 15 May 1848 died 7 June 1920. Married George Whitfield Lewis 31 Dec 1867. Hosea S. married 2nd: Mary Price Sep. 7, 1866.

10. John Fletcher Gaylord, Physician, born 24 Jan 1820 died 20 Apr 1855. Married Sarah Frances Harrison 2 Aug 1841, daughter of Aaron T. Harrison and Sally Jones. Their Children were;

- 10a. Charles A. R. Gaylord, born 2 June 1842 died 5 Apr. 1901. Married Sarah A. Basnight on Jul 4, 1869
- 10b. Sarah A. L. Gaylord, born 18 Apr. 1845 died 18 Jun 1913. Married Thomas J. Walker.
- 10c. John W. Gaylord, born 29 Nov. 1847 died 18 Oct 1895. Married Sarah Jane.
- 10d. Comfort Alice Gaylord, born 10 Apr. 1849 died 15 Dec 1879. Married Joseph N. Windley 1 May 1866.
- 10e. Mary Ella Gaylord, born 30 Sep 1850 died 3 Feb. 1907. Married James Henry Downing.
- 10f. Rosa Bella A. Gaylord, 21 June 1852 died 4 Nov 1938 unmarried.
- 10g. James Harrison Gaylord, born 6 June 1854 died 24 Jan 1931. Married Elizabeth Jordan Sanderson 24 Dec 1879.

# Genealogical Society announces campaign

This article from the May 6, 1998 ROANOKE BEACON states the purpose of the Society's current campaign. All donations will be much appreciated.

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Enclosed find check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
for purchase of \_\_\_\_\_ copy(s) of THE OFFICIAL RECORDS  
OF THE UNION AND CONFEDERATE NAVIES . This book will  
be purchased by WCGS and presented to the Washington  
County Library. My bookplate, with the information  
below, will be affixed in my purchase.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill-out the sample bookplate, below, as you  
wish your volume inscribed.

At its April meeting, the Washington County Genealogical Society voted to present THE OFFICIAL

RECORDS OF THE UNION AND CONFEDERATE NAVIES to the Washington County Library for its North Carolina Collection. This 31-volume set will complement the 128-volume ARMIES series presented 1997.

As in the highly successful campaign for the ARMIES records, we invite donations toward the purchase. Bookplates will be affixed in each volume. The plate will give the name of the person, living or dead, whom the donor wishes to honor or memorialize. Optional information may include a one-line description of the person memorialized (example: Pvt., Co. A 32nd NC Regt), and a line stating the relationship of that person to the donor.

The Navy Records are Broadfoot Publishing Company reprint of the original U.S. Government, being completed early this century. The books are printed on acid-free paper, cloth bound, with gold stamping. WCGS is committed to the purchase of any volumes not donated during the campaign.

Price of each book is \$26.00. Please mail checks, payable to WCGS, to WCGS, P.O. Box 567 Plymouth, NC 27962.

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## PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE

### WASHINGTON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

- ☐ WASHINGTON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY - CHARTER MEMBERS - 1990. (Pub WCGS 1990). Compiled and edited by Veronica Jones Haskett, 110 pgs, photocopied. Includes photos and brief resumes of Charter Members. Indexed by Lawrence Swain (WCGS 1994).....\$ 15.00 ☐
- ☐ TAXABLE PROPERTY - WASHINGTON COUNTY - 1815. Transcribed by Sybble Smithwick. (Pub WCGS 1991).....\$ 4.50
- ☐ WASHINGTON COUNTY ESTATE PAPERS 1862-1933. Transcribed by Sybble Smithwick. (Pub WCGS 1991).....\$ 2.50
- ☐ WASHINGTON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA - WPA CEMETERY SURVEY 1937. Transcribed by Sybble Smithwick, retyped and indexed (Pub WCGS)....\$ 5.00
- ☐ WASHINGTON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA CENSUS - 1800, 1810, 1820 [Pub WCGS 1997] [Transcribed by Gordon L. Basnight] soft cover, indexed....\$ 15.00
- ☐ WASHINGTON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA CENSUS - 1830 [Pub WCGS 1998], [Transcribed by Gordon L. Basnight] soft cover, indexed. . . . . \$ 15.00
- ☐ WASHINGTON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA CENSUS - 1850, (Pub WCGS 1997), soft cover, surname index.....\$ 15.00
- ☐ WASHINGTON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA CENSUS - 1860. (Pub WCGS 1992), soft cover, surname index.....\$ 15.00
- ☐ WASHINGTON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA MARRIAGES, Vol I. (Pub WCGS 1993), soft cover, full name index.....\$ 10.00

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- ☐ WCGS NEWSLETTERS 1995: Full set, including Spring, Summer & Fall Journals, photocopied and bound.....\$ 15.00
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